Lithuania is a landlocked country located in the Baltic region of Northern Europe. It is bordered by Latvia to the north, Belarus to the east, and Poland to the south. The capital and largest city is Vilnius. Lithuania has a rich history, including a significant period as a part of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania before becoming a member of the Soviet Union in 1940. After World War II, it regained its independence in 1991. Lithuania is known for its cultural heritage, including its architecture, music, and cuisine. The country is also recognized for its strong democratic institutions and commitment to the European Union.
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